

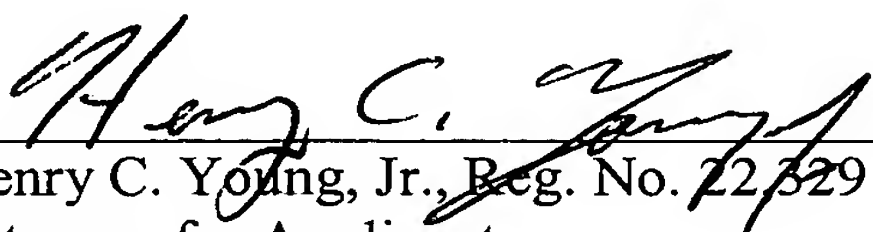
not enter the amendment of the aforesaid Applicant's Prior Response on a basis that it raised new issues which required further consideration and/or search.

The Applicant's elected to file an RCE, namely a Request for Reexamination, (received by the USPTO on August 10, 2006) for a purpose of having the amendment of the aforesaid Applicant's Prior Response considered by the Examiner. The Applicant's RCE transmittal paper contained a request that the non-entered previously submitted amendment filed on June 16, 2006 be considered.

The Examiner responded to the Applicant's RCE with a Rejection (October 5, 2006) in which the Applicant's claims were rejected on a basis that the Applicant's had not amended their claims and did not submit arguments with their RCE.

Responsive to the Examiner's most recent Rejection (October 5, 2006), the Applicant's request that the Examiner now consider the Applicant's aforesaid Prior Response (filed June 16, 2006).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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